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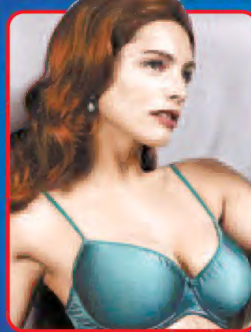
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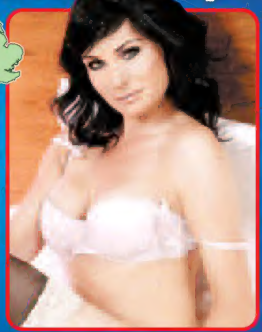
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# BB PETE: I'LL WED UP A TREE!



LOVED-UP:  
Pete and  
Gemma

**Nikki's heartbreak at  
ex-love's crazy proposal**

LOVED-UP Pete Bennett will wed his punk-haired lover Gemma Costain in a hippy-style ceremony – up a TREE. Last night potty Pete broke off their 72-hour non-stop love-athon to reveal he wants a staggering 23 kids and declared: "Gemma is definitely the one for me."

**EXCLUSIVE**

Meanwhile heartbroken Nikki Grahame – dumped by Big Brother winner Pete – sobbed: "He just used me." Full story: Page 5

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# £40M HAUL IN THE WALL GANGS

## Cash card con crime soaring

**CARD fraud gangsters stole £40million in cash machine scams in the first six months of the year.**

Many of the crimes – up by 37% – are believed to have been carried out by East European gangs.

One banking insider said: "Card security may be being stepped-up but the number of scams is also increasing."

"East Europeans are big players in the world of ATM fraud and as more and more nations join the EU, the more British ATMs could be hit."

Techniques used include skimming, where crooks attach a device to the card entry slot to read the magnetic strip. A hidden miniature camera then transmits the PIN number to a laptop computer as it is tapped in. With the Lebanese Loop, the slot is blocked with plastic, trapping the card.

After the customer leaves, a crook returns to remove the device and steal the card.

### Steal

Shoulder surfing sees a criminal standing close to get the PIN then distracting you to steal the card.

Deputy Information Commissioner David Smith said: "Banks really do need to concentrate their attention on customer security."

So far only one in four machines has been fitted with the new anti-skimming equipment.

Meanwhile, online banking fraud rocketed 55% to £22.5m, according to the report by APACS, the UK payment association.

But the largest growing card fraud was "phishing".

Fraudsters set up dummy websites and then send out millions of spam e-mails

by PAUL MALLEY

driving consumers to the site. The idea is to fool people into giving up confidential personal banking information on-line.

There were more than 5,000 phishing frauds, compared to just 312 in the first six months of 2005, a rise of 1,500%.

Yet card fraud overall fell in the first half of the year by 5% from £219.5m to £209.3m.

Much of this was down to the use of chip-and-pin in stores, where losses are down by 43% from £73.2m to £42.1m.

Sandra Quinn, director of corporate communications at APACS, said: "These latest fraud figures show that the industry's efforts are making their mark."

Nearly £12billion was lent by Britain's big banks in the past six months with no checks on applicants' pay levels. Price comparison website uSwitch said.

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Picture: DOUGLAS MORRISON

## UK killer flu fears

MORE than three million bodybags are set to be stockpiled amid fears of a flu pandemic.

Experts warn a mass outbreak is "overdue" and 25% of Brits could be infected.

Ministers are planning for the nightmare scenario of morgues becoming full.

A source said: "Ordering body bags is one of the measures we could go for."



SNOW JOKE: A festive stamp

## Church stamp fury

THE Church of England has blasted the Royal Mail's decision to issue festive stamps with no Christian theme.

Snowmen, reindeer, Santa and a Christmas tree make up this year's seasonal collection.

But the Church said it regretted the omission of a Christian theme.

Last year's set included a controversial image of a man and a woman with

Hindu markings worshipping the infant Christ.

A CoF spokesman said: "We regret the Royal Mail has decided against

continuing last year's welcome return to Christian-themed designs reminding people of the true meaning of Christmas."

Royal Mail said festive stamp designs alternated between religious and non-religious every year.

A spokesman said: "It is

about celebrating all the elements of Christmas.

"It is something that we have always done."

This year's collection go on sale today and is the first festive set to include first and second-class stamps in two sizes.

The first set of Christmas stamps were issued in 1966 following a national competition for children to come up with designs.

## Air luggage chaos

CHAOS erupted at airports yesterday as new hand luggage rules left passengers confused.

Limited amounts of liquid are now allowed in hand luggage, but British Airways staff had to turn back people at Heathrow check-in desks after they tried to take items on board which are still not allowed.

An airline source said: "Passengers were just getting used to not being allowed make-up and liquids in their hand baggage, so there was lots of confusion."

Shampoo, toothpaste and other such liquids are now allowed as long as they do not exceed 100ml and are carried in a clear plastic, re-sealable bag.

Happy Birthday

Manchester United joker Rio Ferdinand is 28 today.



Thought for day

The golden rule is that only people with lots of gold make all the rules.

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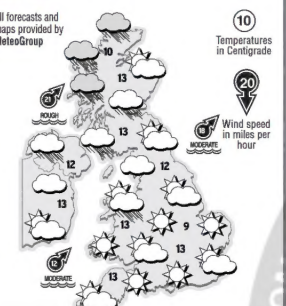
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### INFO STATION

**TODAY:** Fog will clear across most areas of England and Wales, followed by some sunshine. Patchy rain will affect north-western parts later. Scotland and Northern Ireland will have patchy rain, heaviest in northern Scotland.

**OUTLOOK:** England and Wales will be mild and largely cloudy with patchy light rain affecting the west. Scotland and Northern Ireland will have rain.

All forecasts and maps provided by MeteoGroup



### THREE-DAY OUTLOOK



Wednesday  
Light rain



Thursday  
Cloudy



Friday  
Showers

### POUND ABROAD

Australia	2.34 dollars
Canada	2.05 dollars
Cyprus	0.82 pounds
Czech Republic	38.42 korunas
Mexico	18.27 pesos
South Africa	13.16 rand
Thailand	62.32 baht
Turkey	2.64 new lira
United States	1.81 dollars

### EURO

Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Holland, Portugal, Spain	€ 1.42
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### ABROAD

Alicante	cloudy	19c (66f)	Moscow	fog	-3c (27f)
Corfu	cloudy	15c (59f)	N York	cloudy	9c (48f)
Dublin	sunny	11c (52f)	Nice	sunny	19c (66f)
L. Angeles	fair	29c (84f)	Paris	fog	6c (43f)
Majorca	fair	22c (72f)	Rhodes	sunny	14c (57f)
Miami	fair	27c (81f)	Rome	sunny	17c (63f)
			Tenerife	cloudy	25c (77f)

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### LOTTO DAILY PLAY

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6

3 9 12 15 17 18 26

No ticket matched all 7 balls for the £30,000 prize

### SATURDAY LOTTO

NOVEMBER 4

17 30 33 40 42 43 34

One ticket scooped the £3.4m jackpot  
Dream Number: 6-8-4-1-8-3-0. No £500,000 winners  
T'Ball 2, 4, 8, 18, 33 (T'b 10). No £250k T'Ball winners

### WEDNESDAY LOTTO

NOVEMBER 1

9 13 14 20 31 35 32

No tickets matched the £2.7m jackpot  
Dream Number: 1-9-0-3-6-7-0. No tickets won £500,000.  
T'ball: 5, 13, 17, 24, 31. (T'b 10). One ticket won £250,000.

### EURO MILLIONS

FRIDAY NOV 3

11, 13, 24, 44, 49

Lucky Star Numbers 3, 9

No ticket won the £88.3m jackpot



**HEAVENLY** Hayley is hanging on the blower and it could be for YOU! The green-eyed beauty is the latest of our babes to reveal all on Page 3 ... AND even more about themselves on our special hotline number below. You can get to know more about the 21-year-old who plans to be on the piste skiing before too long – and just what she needs to warm her up after! Call her now to find out.

Hayley

# Airbrushed Eamonn a flop in the States

## SEND HIM HOLMES

by NIGEL PAULEY

**TELLY** heavyweight Eamonn Holmes's US quiz show has been axed after one episode, despite attempts to make him look slimmer.

Executives pulled the plug on The Rich List after it proved a massive ratings flop.

Industry experts claimed the dreadful viewing figures on the Fox network were sure-fire "cancel-me-now numbers" in the ruthless American TV market.

The Rich List, seen by only 4million viewers, trailed in fourth against rival shows on the other major networks.

It attracted less than a quarter of the audience who tuned into an episode of Lost.

### Stinker

An American source said: "This was the Titanic of all ratings disasters. Never has a show promised so much and delivered so few viewers."

"Even in America a show has to be a real stinker to be canned after just one airing."

It is a massive blow for chubby Eamonn, 46, who had banked on The Rich List making him a big Stateside star.

Telly bosses had even airbrushed a series of promo pictures to make the Belfast-born ex-GMTV favourite, now with Sky News Sunrise, look younger and slimmer.

Computer experts removed hair, wrinkles and bags under his eyes to make BBC's National Lottery Jet Set host Eamonn more attractive to image-obsessed Yanks.

Sources claim he had even turned down a chance to take over from Des Lynam, 64, on Channel 4's Countdown to concentrate on building a career in America.

Last week, Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? host Chris Tarrant, 60, claimed he had turned down a big cash deal to host The Rich List.

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FULL-FACED: Chubby telly star Eamonn



SLIMLINE: Eamonn after the airbrushing

## AFRICAN PAIR'S CHER SURPRISE

A COUPLE were stunned when singing superstar Cher phoned their home and asked if she could go with them on their trip to Africa.

She offered to join Robert and Eleanor Wood after hearing of their plan to deliver 300 teddy-bear Christmas presents for orphans in Kenya.

Cher, 60, also asked the charity fundraisers from Glenrothes, Fife, if she could bring one of her A-list pals. Delighted Robert, 55, said: "I did my best to stay calm. It is going to be fantastic."

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# TORIES IN 'WE'RE FULL' RACE ROW

**BUMBLING Tory MP Boris Johnson was at the centre of a race row last night after an offensive poem was put on his website.**

The tawdry verse mocked how a migrant comes to the UK "poor and broke" before living it up as a benefits cheat.

And there's also a cartoon of the white cliffs of Dover with the words "piss off - we're full!" scrawled underneath. It also blamed Asians for pushing white people out of the UK. Last night it emerged that

■ by CAMERON MILLAR

the Tory higher education spokesman had no idea it had been posted on his website.

Mr Johnson, 42, said: "It is an utterly dreadful poem and I condemn it unreservedly."

"I had absolutely no knowledge it was on my website."

"Hundreds of people post material on the site and this one slipped through the net."

## Joke

A Tory councillor was suspended yesterday after it was revealed it had been sent from her e-mail account.

Leader David Cameron, 40, quickly moved to distance his

party from Ellenor Bland, 51. Last night clothes shop manager Mrs Bland, a Tory on Calne Town Council, Wilts, insisted she did not send it.

The former candidate for Swansea East in last year's General Election said that her husband had forwarded the poem as a joke.

Mrs Bland said that the controversial poem - which has been removed from the site - was "light-hearted" and not intended to cause offence.

She added: "We have Asian friends and we work well together and all accept each other."

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NOT ME: Boris had no idea the offensive poem had been posted on his website



CHAM-PAIN: Carly Zucker

## Loss of fizz for celebs

■ by WILLIAM MOSLEY  
SALES of Cristal champagne are being rationed because it's so popular.

The tipple, a favourite with celebs - including Chelsea and England footballer Joe Cole's girlfriend Carly Zucker, 23 - costs £300 a bottle.

But some off-licences are curbing sales because of the shortage.

## Greedy

Businesses are limiting customers to six bottles each after greedy gangs cleared shop shelves to sell the expensive bubbly on the black market.

A wine industry source said: "Cristal is the preferred choice of drink for anyone who is anyone."

"And now the manufacturers just can't keep up."



QUIT SHOCK: Shepherd

## Sound off for Simon

THE male star of The Sound Of Music in the West End has withdrawn from the show nine days before its opening night.

Simon Shepherd, known for his role in TV's Peak Practice, had been due to play Captain Von Trapp in Andrew Lloyd Webber's £4million musical.

But after only two previews it was decided his performance was "not working".

The decision was a mutual agreement between Shepherd and Lloyd Webber, 58.

The show opens at the London Palladium on November 15 with Connie Fisher, 23, winner of reality show How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria? in the lead role.

Shepherd will be replaced by actor Alexander Hanson, who hopes to begin preview performances later this week.

## From bad to verse

I cross ocean, poor and broke.  
Take bus, see employment folk.  
Nice man treat me good in there.  
Say I need to see welfare.  
Welfare say, "You come no more, we send cash right to your door."  
Welfare cheques - they make you wealthy!  
NHS - it keep you healthy!  
By and by, I got plenty money.  
Thanks to you, British dummy!  
Write to friends in motherland.  
Tell them "come fast as you can."  
They come in turbans and Ford trucks.

I buy big house with welfare bucks!



SUSPENDED: Bland

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# PETE POPS QUESTION AFTER HIS 72 HOUR SEXATHON

**BESOTTED Pete Bennett plans to wed punk girlfriend Gemma Costain, declaring: "We're getting hitched... up a f\*\*\*ing tree."**

The Big Brother 7 champ gushed yesterday: "She's definitely the one for me."

"I can't wait till we get hitched - it's going to be wicked." The quirky pair want a dog as a pageboy at the wedding and to go on to make at least 23 babies.

by LIZZIE CATT and MARIANNA PARTASIDES

Swearing Pete's romantic revelations come after we told exclusively how Gemma flew back from Japan for a rompation with her fella that lasted 72 hours.

## Invite

And yesterday the loved-up pair gave their favourite newspaper a sneak preview of their big day.

They'll invite Tourette's sufferer Pete's BB co-stars Richard Newman and big-boobed Leah

Walker, both 34, to take on some of the big wedding day roles.

And once they have tied the knot the dippy duo also hope to start their own hippy commune - filled with their own children.

Pete, 24, said: "We know we want to get married, but we don't know exactly when yet. "When we do it will probably be up a tree. It would be different and completely wicked."

"We're loving the idea of having the ceremony at Devil's Dyke - a gorgeous place in East Sussex. "Loads of people go there for

hang-gliding, but it's also known as a place to go dogging."

"What would be really good is if Dickie could come along as a bridesmaid in a big frock."

"And I've heard lots of people get ordained on line or be a minister. Maybe Leah could do that and actually marry us."

Green-haired student Gemma, 22, added: "I'd love my dog to be the pageboy."

## Eyes

"We're really keen to have a big family - our own hippy commune. We want about 23 babies, at least."

They also revealed they want their children to look just like the one we created for them in yesterday's paper.

Gemma said: "We think the Daily Star's baby picture is so cute. Pete says it's got my eyes. "We're telling you all this, but I don't know what my parents will make of it."

"They don't know we're going to get married." Pete's wedding announcement comes after Gemma cut short a world trip for the kinky session at her man's north London house.

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## ..and Nikki's gutted

**HEARTBROKEN Nikki Grahame has reacted angrily to Pete's big news.**

The gutted reality star laid into kooky-looking Gemma Costain and attacked her flash of dyed green hair.

Nikki said: "Well, if that's the sort of girl he wants... she's quite different to me, isn't she? I mean, look at her! What's going on with that hair?"

The 24-year-old, who won Most Popular TV Contender Award at last

by MARIANNA PARTASIDES

week's National Television Awards, had a fling with Pete after they met on Big Brother this summer.

But he dumped her just weeks after the series finished and rekindled his romance with Gemma.

Nikki added: "He used me - I realise that now. He's not who I thought he was and he's totally changed."



FEELS USED: Nikki

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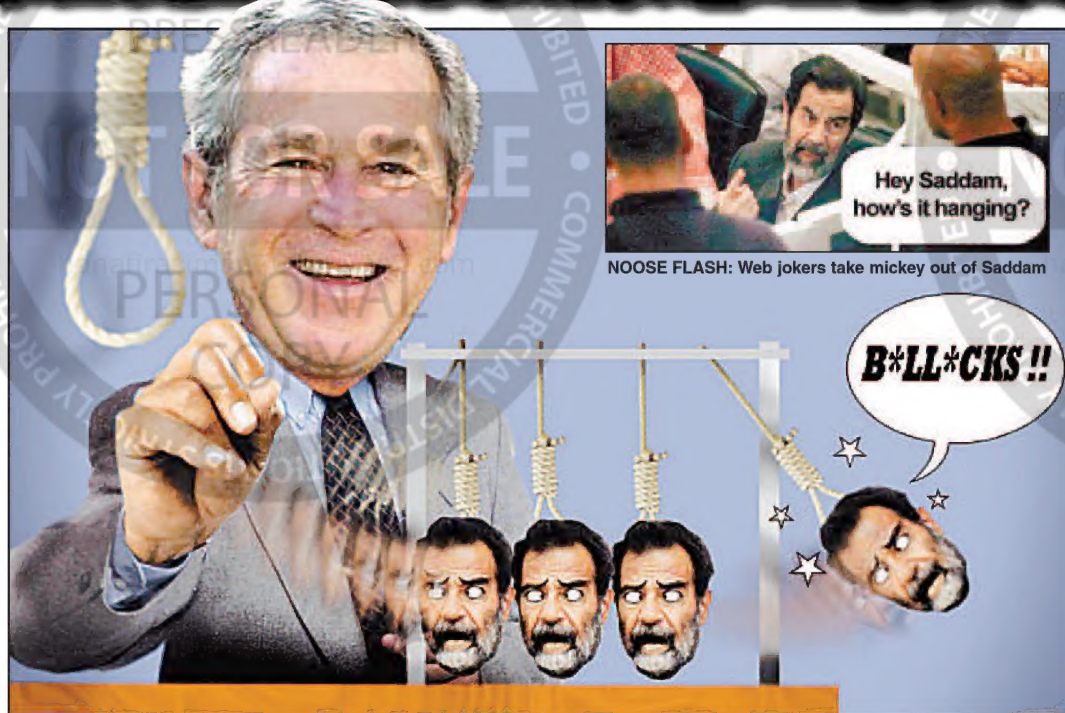
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# Gallows humour as tyrant is to swing



NOOSE FLASH: Web jokers take mickey out of Saddam

**JUST** hours after Iraqi tyrant Saddam Hussein was sentenced to hang, the world's internet jokers were already having a laugh about it.

E-mail inboxes were swamped yesterday with gags about the evil dictator's downfall.

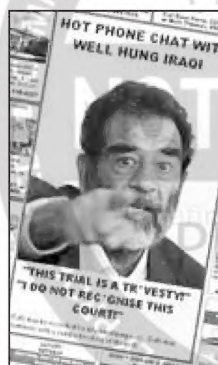
Others took the opportunity to stick the knife in to George Bush and Tony Blair over the Iraq war.

**TOM SAVAGE** reveals the best of the jokes...

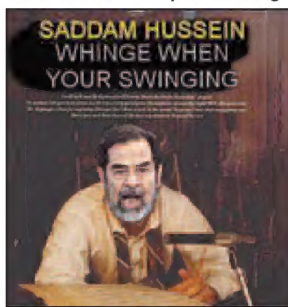
# IT'S SADDAM GOOD LAUGH



BUSH-WHACKED: Spoof Washington Post headline



ONE-LINER: Chat ad gag



SOUNDS GOOD: Tyrant's album



WEAKEST LINKS: Tony Blair and Dubya



GAME ON: Saddam's the loser with this hangman



CAUGHT OUT: Swinging Saddam's big mistake

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## Migration is no joke

**TORY** leader David Cameron has acted swiftly to end a racism scandal.

He's suspended councillor Ellenor Bland from the party.

She posted a foul verse called the Illegal Immigrant Poem on the website of a prominent Conservative MP.

She also included a joke picture of dubious taste.

Her actions – which she blames on her husband – were immature and provocative.

**We're sure she will be drummed out of the Tory Party for good.**

But this tawdry episode must not weaken demands for a change in immigration policy.

That's an important subject that can be debated in a calm and reasoned fashion.

Mass immigration – legal and illegal – is causing social conflict and ethnic ghettos as well as putting public services under strain.

**Ms Bland's idiotic actions must not distract attention from those vital issues.**

## Tree's a crowd Nik

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Big Brother winner Pete Bennett and his girlfriend Gemma.

They plan to marry up a tree and have 23 babies.

The couple certainly seem well suited – sharing an outrageous dress sense and a love for the wilder side of life.

**But there's one person who won't wish them well – and that's Pete's ex Nikki.**

Yesterday she took a pop at the pair.

The Daily Star has been a major Nikki fan. She was hugely entertaining on BB and has been good value outside of the house.

We can understand her anger at being dumped by Pete and replaced by someone as weird and wacky as Gemma.

But, Nikki, take our advice and move on.

**That's the only way you're going to find some happiness for yourself.**

## That's Rich

**EAMONN** Holmes's US TV gameshow The Rich List has been canned after one episode.

You would have thought the nation that gave us super-sized portions and XXXL clothes would have taken him to their hearts.



# EASTENDERS DEN SOBS ON TV AS SHE BOOTS HIM OUT



SOB STORY: Leslie Grantham weeps on TV after his wife Jane, far right, threw him out of the family home

## SHAMED soap star Leslie Grantham broke down in tears on TV as he talked about his crumbling marriage.

The troubled actor appeared on ITV's The Jeremy Kyle Show to open his heart about the sex scandals that have rocked his life.

But what Grantham – formerly Dirty Den in EastEnders – hid from viewers was that he is struggling to cope with the breakdown of his marriage.

Just hours after recording the show he was kicked out of the family home in Wimbledon, south London, by wife Jane Laurie and sons Spike, Jake and Danny.

The 59-year-old actor had earlier burst into tears as he discussed how Jane stopped him from committing suicide.

He said: "The reason the suicides didn't work was because I think there's someone that looks out for me."

### Betrayed

"I have a brilliant wife, who sadly I've taken advantage of, I suppose, over the years. She says we got married for better or worse. I think she's got the worse... I've got the better."

The fallen telly star appeared alongside football bad boy Stan Collymore, 35, and George Best's widow Alex, 34, as part of a celebrity sleaze special.

But while Grantham spoke openly about the internet sex scandal that ended his EastEnders career and the day he killed someone, he stopped short of revealing the true state of his marriage.

And later that evening his sons packed his bags after a bust-up had woken their neighbours.

The actor spent yesterday promoting his autobiography, which covers the 2004

by ROSS KANIUK

incident when he was seen exposing himself on a webcam.

Jane has tried to forgive her husband but has admitted she felt "betrayed and humiliated" at the time of the scandal.

Last night a friend said: "Although Jane has tried to keep the marriage together – particularly for the sake of the boys – the past won't go away and keeps rearing its ugly head."

### Sordid

"It only takes the slightest thing for the two of them to kick off and they've had increasingly angry rows over the last few weeks."

"Leslie admits Jane has been fantastic standing by him, but at the same time he's a difficult man to live with at times. "On top of that they have been under immense strain."

"They have a Down's Syndrome child, Leslie has not found work easy to come by and to promote his book he has had to be away for book signings and interviews in which he's constantly asked about his sordid past."

"They would both like the marriage to stay together, but the foundations have been shaken. They are essentially going through the motions."

"Jane reached the point when she just couldn't take any more."

After kicking Grantham out, Jane and the boys tried to comfort themselves with four huge takeaway pizzas.

At one point the family even tried to break the solemn mood by repeatedly blaring "The Laughing Policeman" tune at full volume from their home.

● The Jeremy Kyle show is on ITV1 on Wednesday at 9.25am.

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DEN AND DIRTY: Grantham gets saucy on the internet

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# Myleene has a ball

● SEXY Myleene Klass enjoyed her last few days of freedom before jetting off to Australia to join up for I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!

● The Classic FM babe, 28, showed off her impressive ball control in the surf during a break in Spain yesterday.

● Producers of the ITV show have almost finalised the line-up and are expected to announce it this week.





# BRIT'S PLOT TO MURDER THOUSANDS

## Dirty bombs bloodbath planned for UK and US

HORROR: The Madrid train bomb attack in March 2004



**A BRITISH al-Qaida fanatic plotted to wipe out thousands with dirty bombs in the UK and America.**

Dhiren Barot, 34, was on a mission to bring about "another black day for the enemies of Islam".

The Muslim convert even planned to flood London's underground by blowing up a Tube train under the River Thames.

Barot and his Brit sleeper cell aimed to match the death tolls of 9/11 and the Madrid train bombs with back-to-back blasts.

Further strikes were planned on US landmarks, including the New York Stock Exchange.

Police found footage he shot on a scouting trip to research targets in New York on the end of a tape of the Bruce Willis action thriller

by IAIN BURCHELL

Die Hard With A Vengeance. Barot travelled to Pakistan to present his plans to al-Qaida chiefs. Documents found by police suggest targets included London hotels like the Savoy and the Ritz and railway stations.

The extent of his plot was revealed yesterday at a two-day sentencing hearing at London's Woolwich Crown Court.

### Murder

Barot, of north west London, has admitted conspiracy to carry out murder over four years between January 2000 and August 2004.

Edmund Lawson QC, prosecuting, told the court: "Barot, who was a member or close associate of the al-Qaida terrorist organisation, led a conspiracy in this country to cause lethal explosions

both here and in the USA, a conspiracy frustrated by the actions of police in arresting him in August 2004.

"The plan was to carry out massive explosions here and in the USA, the principal object being to kill hundreds, if not thousands, of innocent people without warn-

ing." The US bombings were planned in 2000 and 2001 before 9/11, but shelved after the attacks on the Twin Towers.

They were resurrected and were still being worked on as late as February 2004.

Mr Lawson said: "The principal attack involved packing three limousines with gas cylinders, explosives, shrapnel and the like and then detonating the devices in underground car parks.

### Chaos

"There were plans for the detonation of a radiation dispersal device, more commonly known as a dirty bomb, the use of a petrol tanker to cause an explosion, and an attack on London's rail or Underground network, including the Heathrow Express, or an explosion on a Tube train while in a tunnel under the Thames."

Barot himself wrote: "Imagine the chaos that would be caused if a powerful explosion were to rip through here and actually rupture the river itself."

He was arrested after police decided he was "simply too dangerous to leave" on the streets.

They later found boxes of files about gas explosions and arson attacks.

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## Radioactive terror

**WHAT is a dirty bomb?** A dirty bomb combines explosives like dynamite or Semtex and radioactive materials. The blast rapidly spreads the radioactive particles, creating a major contamination hazard. The blast is no more forceful than any other high-explosive device.

**What would be the effects of a dirty bomb?** A dirty bomb would boost radiation levels, causing long-term damage. It could increase the risk of cancer and kill people several years in the future. Many experts describe it as a "disruptive weapon".

**How difficult are they to make?** The technology of a dirty bomb is relatively simple. The key components are conventional plastic explosives and radioactive material. But experts say there is a high risk bomb-makers can end up killing themselves making it.

**How different are they from nuclear bombs?** A nuclear bomb is far more sophisticated and could destroy a city. A dirty bomb, which could be detonated in a confined space like a plane, affects a small area.



TARGET: Planes could be at risk from dirty bombs

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## CasineWS Royale

★ SEXY newsreaders Sophie Raworth, 38, Kate Silverton and Natasha Kaplinsky, both 35, will send viewers into 00-heaven... by appearing as Bond girls.

The three babes will get all sultry for a Bond special during next week's BBC Children in Need appeal.

★ Previously the team have dressed as Rocky Horror characters and 80s pop stars.

In other Children in Need news, the new Radio Times 2007 calendar features EastEnders stars dressed as characters from Shakespeare.

★ See [www.bbcshop.com](http://www.bbcshop.com) or Radio Times for details.

● Children in Need 2006, BBC1, Friday, November 17



**NEW 007 Daniel Craig last night blasted websites mocking him for being "James Bland".**

The Casino Royale hunk revealed he'd been hurt by criticism of his casting as the sixth James Bond and begged film nuts to give him a chance.

Craig, 38, said: "Fans don't like me - but I don't care. They hate me. They don't think I'm right for the role."

"If I went on the internet and started looking at what some people were saying - which, sadly, I have done - it would drive me insane." But



by NIGEL PAULEY

Craig - accused of not being tough enough for the role - looks like winning over the doubters.

Critics who have seen the £80million movie rate him the best 007 since Sean Connery. 76. Craig studied every Bond movie before filming and made sure his version of the character was entirely new.

He told this week's Radio Times: "It'd be a waste of time unless we took Bond to a place he'd never been before."

Producer Barbara Broccoli, 46, said: "He's everything Bond should be - sexy, charming and virile, but can be dangerous."

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# I'M BOND NOT BLAND

## He won the Lot

A LUCKY builder cemented an £8.5million fortune after scooping Saturday's Lotto jackpot, it was revealed yesterday.

The identity of the 46-year-old married family man will be revealed in London today.

"Wad the Builder", as he has been dubbed, plans to splash part of his £8,495,189 fortune on a world cruise.

The winner, who owns a building firm, is from Worthing, West Sussex.

He matched all six numbers, 17, 30, 33, 40, 42 and 43 on Saturday.

## Racing horror

A RACING driver was killed just yards from a group of celebrities filming a reality show at Silverstone circuit.

The supercard driver, believed to be in his 50s, died on Sunday when he was flung from his powerful vehicle and hit a barrier at the Northamptonshire track.

Nearby, stars such as ex-boxer Nigel Benn, 42, and singer Gary Numan, 48, were working on Sky One's The Race.

A Sky One spokesman said: "Everyone was saddened. But it did not involve our event and The Race will go ahead."

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# MURDER OF 2 ANGELS

## Dad, 35, quizzed by cops

**THE father of two children thought to have been drowned in their bath was arrested on suspicion of murdering them yesterday.**

His five-year-old daughter Caitlin Samuel and son Aiden, three, were pronounced dead in hospital after paramedics had rushed to their home.

Mum Sarah Graham, 34, who was not at home when the tragedy happened, was under sedation last night. Police confirmed dad Perry Samuel, 35, was being quizzed on suspicion of murder.

Other family members released a statement describing the children's deaths as "incomprehensible".

It read: "We cannot express just how much we loved our two little angels and how grief-stricken we are."

Caitlin and Aiden died after being rushed to hospital from their village home.

The double killing has

■ by JOHN MAHONEY

stunned the quiet north Wales community of Bodelwyddan, near the seaside town of Rhyl.

Two children's bikes lay outside the front door yesterday as police and forensic teams sealed off the area around Coronation Close.

A Winnie the Pooh was propped up outside the house along with flowers, cards and other tributes.

Neighbour John Baird said: "They were two beautiful little angels and this is so terribly sad.

There are a lot of children around here. They tend to play together in the street.

### Evil

"We could not believe what had happened when we were told."

Another resident said: "It is evil beyond belief. They were two lovely, sweet children."

Det Supt John Chapman, heading the murder inquiry, said: "The family of the two children are being comforted by family liaison officers and are extremely traumatised by the deaths."



GRIEF: Pooh and floral tributes

**TRAGIC:** Murdered Caitlin and Aidan Samuel were described as 'little angels' yesterday

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# KID VIDEOS SEX ROMP WITH MISS

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**ACCUSED:**  
Denning  
outside court  
yesterday

## Clip shows him grinning

**A YOUNG teacher gave oral sex to a 15-year-old boy in school as he filmed it on a mobile phone, a court heard yesterday.**

But his parents saw the steamy footage - including their son grinning - and Rebecca Denning, 26, was arrested.

The fling began with the two touching each other as they passed in the corridor and flirting in front of other pupils, Birmingham Crown Court was told.

Then the rampant couple would meet in lay-bys for sex in the blonde drama teacher's car, it was alleged.

Denning, who is charged with three counts of sexual activity with a child and one count of abuse of trust, initially denied the relationship.

But when confronted with the footage she admitted the sex act had taken place in the theatre at the school.

She insists it was an isolated incident and refutes the boy's claims that they had sex.

Sally Hancox, prosecuting, said: "This relationship developed from flirty, to friendly, to touchy and then to sexual."

"The two began to touch each other as they passed in the corridor a pat on the

■ by ELIZABETH JAMES

bottom, a quick touch of the thigh. To show attention to - and be shown attention by - a young and attractive teacher could be every schoolboy's fantasy."

Denning gave him oral sex just before his 16th birthday said Ms Hancox.

She added: "He used his mobile phone to record the event for posterity - or maybe for bragging rights."

"At one point in the film the camera is turned back to film his face."

"He is grinning at the camera - a schoolboy who knew he was doing something wrong but wasn't going to say No."

### Duress

Denning denied anything had happened when first confronted by the police, the jury heard.

Ms Hancox added: "She was shown a recording of the video clip, at which point she became emotional."

"She then said that she felt threatened by the student, that he had made demands for money and that she had committed the act under duress."

"She claims he had held a screwdriver to her head. There is no evidence of this in the video clip."

The case continues.

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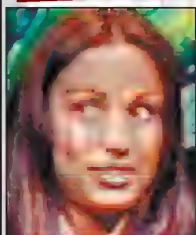


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KIDDIE HOPE: Kate Price

## Jordan aims to adopt

GLAMOUR girl Kate Price wants to adopt a disabled kid - but only after she has had five babies of her own. And the 28-year-old blasted the latest craze of "celebrity adoptions" such as Madonna's. Kate, alias Jordan, has two kids - four-year-old Harvey, who was born blind, and Junior, one. She wants three more with Peter Andre, 33, before adopting. But she told ITV's *This Morning*: "It is becoming a fashion to adopt a kid and I don't agree with that. "But after we have our kids I would like to adopt a disabled child." Kate was to due to have her 32FF boobs reduced before the op was delayed last week.



CHALLENGE: Brendan

## Bren up for Em

STRICTLY Come Dancing's Brendan Cole reckons his Saturday night co-star Emma Bunton is hot to trot. Brendan, 30, who has already had a series of spats with the BBC1 show's judges, says former Spice Girl Emma, 30, had caught his lusty eye. He tells this week's *Star* magazine: "I do think Emma Bunton and Carol Smilie are attractive. "Emma's really cute and lovely, and we get on really well." And he admits he wants to dance with either of the girls on the show, where he is paired up with *Bad Girls* actress Claire King, 42. He says: "I would have liked to have been partnered with Emma or Carol, but I wouldn't say preferred, as Claire's a bit of a challenge."



FRIENDS AGAIN: Simon and Louis have made peace after their X Factor clash  
Picture: IAN WEST/PA

## Chris's pub game



CHRIS Tarrant pretended to host *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?* when he popped into a local pub. The TV star, 60, joined in the fun when a regular rang his brother to tell him who was there. Chris grabbed the

phone and said the brother had won £500,000 and wanted his help on the £1million question. Ed Davies, landlord of the *Queen's Head in Eye*, Suffolk, said: "Everyone was gobsmacked and

# WE KISSED & MADE UP

**SIMON COWELL has laughed off claims he's at war with fellow X Factor judge Louis Walsh over his gay taunts.**

Telly's Mr Nasty says Saturday night's row was just a "storm in a teacup". Simon refused to appear on *The Xtra* Factor after Louis, 54, made closet gay jibes and then gave Ashley McKenzie his marching orders.

### Vote

Last night Simon, 47, said: "I've given Louis his medicine now and he'll settle back down. I'm sure he will be all right next week." Simon added: "I don't think strategically when I have the casting vote and I don't expect the others to either. "Louis's decision was a personal judg-

■ by KATIE BEGLEY

ment and it was more a criticism of me rather than a judgment of Ashley." Ashley, 20, from south London, was Simon's first act to be booted out. He said: "Louis is trying to get the public to see the negatives because he's only got two acts left. I think Simon's team as a whole is the strongest in the competition. "Obviously it's a competition so he has to get rid of the strongest." But last night Louis hit back, claiming the singer had proved he is unprofessional by forgetting his words last week. He said: "He was unprofessional but I saved him. Then he's in the bottom two again and his performance just wasn't up to scratch. "I think he got a little too smug - like Simon."

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## SCHOOLBOY'S £2,000 DATE WITH SIENNA



Picture: X17 AGENCY

WHAT'S wrong with Christina Aguilera?  
A) Has her family exploded?  
B) Did Britney Spears eat her husband?  
C) Has somebody glued her hand to her head?  
D) Was she having a bad-hair day while leaving a Times town recording studio?  
Sadly the answer's D. Join us in keeping Aggie in our thoughts at this difficult time.

### QUICKIE..

**COURTNEY Love** insists she's had less action than a nun since she gave up booze.

The ex-Hole star, 42, moaned: "I don't have a pool of men - it's more a Jacuzzi, or even a bucket. I've got c\*\*k written all over my brow."

Wash it off and you might have more luck.

### QUICKIE..

**BRITNEY Spears'** husband **Kevin Federline** hates going to the gym.

He said: "I gain the sympathy weight and she loses it in two weeks after she has the baby. It is daddy fat. 'Sometimes she'll tell me to get my butt in the gym. But I'm on a diet now.' What of, lard and beer?"

### QUICKIE..

**HILARY Duff**, 19, has won a restraining order on alleged stalker Maksim Miakovsky, who was arrested after apparently revealing he planned to kill himself to get her attention.

The Russian immigrant, 18, is now safely locked away at Manhattan Beach jail.



Picture: EMMAGIC

**SIENNA Miller** has gone one better than her nanny-bothering fella **Jude Law** by dating someone who still needs a nanny.

And she's being paid £2,000 to spend the evening with the lucky 16-year-old.

But don't fear, it's for a good cause and not an unsavoury reworking of the film *Indecent Proposal*.

The blonde bombshell, 24, auctioned herself off at the Kiss Kiss Bang Bang event thrown by Void film company at Chelsea's achingly-swish Collection Club.

And all proceeds will go to Unicef's Unite For Children, Unite Against Aids campaign.

So we're sure Jude, 33, will forgive his missus when she takes the lucky young winner as her date to the forthcoming UK premiere of her **Andy Warhol** flick, *Factory Girl*. Generous Sienna, right, will also treat the mystery minor to a slap-up, candlelit meal at Paper on Regent Street.

### Thrilled

A Unicef spokesman said: "He's a very charming young man. I'm sure they'll have a great time. She's thrilled."

Thrilled isn't how we'd describe her at the auction, when a day's coaching with tennis legend **Boris Becker**, 38, raised £19,000 - nearly 10 times more than her total.

But her future date is happy enough for both of them,

because he's the screen siren's biggest fan. He worked FIVE jobs in order to raise money to bid for his dream night.

Although the sprog's friendship with a minted Indian prince didn't do any harm.

The bidding started at £100 but quickly shot up to four figures.

So the royal philanthropist rattled through his change and provided the outstanding £600 to secure his pal's prize.

Let's hope that he's old enough to watch the film - or he won't be Sienna lot.

### SPOTTED

In London: **Amy Winehouse** being surprisingly civilised at a PG Tips party at Proud Gallery, Camden, and **David Schwimmer** in Regents Park Road, Primrose Hill, with some bubbly. At Silverstone race track, comic **Iain Lee** and **Denise Van Outen** filming.

### Tom terror

**TOM Cruise** should be very afraid. His ex-wife **Nicole Kidman**, 39, and former love **Penélope Cruz**, 32, are teaming up for a new film by **Pedro Almodovar**, 57, about a man who seeks therapy after an unsavoury encounter with aliens.

Not a good combination for Tom, 42, who frowns upon therapy and thinks aliens created the world.

### Rachel's hot rock

NO wonder **Rachel Hunter** looks like a hen that's just laid a particularly fine egg.

Check out the size of the bling-tastic ring she's flashing at the London premiere of *Prestige*.

Rod Stewart's ex, 37, might not be

wearing much else in the unspeakably cold British night, but she joked: "Like Marilyn Monroe said, 'You don't need a man or a fur coat. A good diamond will keep you warm.'"

It had the opposite effect on us and turned our jealous hearts to ice.



HAVE YOU GOT SOME JUICY GOSSIP FOR US?



## VIN'S PAL MIXES IT

GOSS Towers was a hotbed of tension when we heard that Brad and Vinnie had met up in a Los Angeles car park.

But sadly, it wasn't what we thought - a duel to the death between 37-year-old Jennifer Aniston's ex Brad Pitt, 42, and her new fella Vince Vaughn, 36.

Seems Brad had invited his cockney pal Vinnie Jones, 41, inset, to the premiere of his movie Babel and met up with him beforehand for a chat.

### Fists

And judging by the size of our Brad's fists, below, it's lucky his love rival is the slightly weedier Mr Vaughn.

Our man packing the pistols at dawn said: "The guests got the two Vincents mixed up and everybody was relieved when the other Vinnie came and there wasn't a big premiere punch-up."

Well we weren't. We demand blood on the red carpet!

## HUSH HUSH

THIS cheeky comic's wife has walked out after he made an almighty boob of her birthday present. The funnyman thought her naughty pillows needed to be plumped, so bought her a boob job with a top surgeon. But she was horrified and threw the double D bags he'd intended for her at his head along with her wedding ring. Perhaps he can go under the knife instead, to extract his foot from his mouth?

## No hairs 'n graces Eva

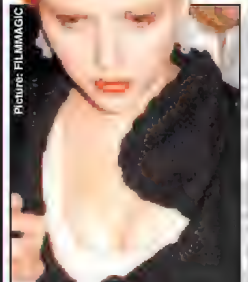
EVA Longoria's starting to resemble our very own Desperate Housewife Victoria Beckham, 32, right.

The Latina lovely, 31, left, has jumped onto the increasingly cramped bandwagon to get a barnet like the Footballer's Wife. But when asked about her bob at the California premiere of her new movie, Harsh Times, the saucy madam started talking about a very different kind of haircut.

She giggled: "Every woman should try a Brazilian wax once. And then the sex they have afterwards will make them keep coming back."

"The more you do it, the less hair grows back. I love it. I swear by it."

Blimey! She even makes fresh look fresh.



## Spell of Scarlett

WHO can blame randy Sir Michael Caine for getting his glasses all steamed up over scrumptious star Scarlett Johansson?

The babe, 21, looked almost edible in her chesticle-loving frock at the London after-party for her film The Prestige.

And her co-stars Michael, 73, and Hugh Jackman, 38, admitted her beauty was a problem during the film shoot because they couldn't help staring at her. Hugh said: "I wish Michael could have taught me things. But we spent most of the time ogling Scarlett. Michael got a bit Alfie at one point, the old charmer."



# GIANT BURGER TAKES 9 MILES TO WALK OFF

## Firm grilled over gut-buster

**FAST food giant Burger King is under fire for promoting a gut-busting burger with nearly 1,000 calories.**

Experts have calculated a typical man would have to walk nine miles to burn off the Double Whopper with cheese.

Telly adverts tease fellas into buying it, asking: "Are you man enough?"

But both the burger and the ad campaign are under attack from health campaigners.

They say it contains 57g of fat or 923 calories – rising to 1,500 calories if you include fries and a fizzy drink.

Experts have also worked out the burger's calorie content is equal to downing four and a half pints of lager or scoffing five chocolate bars in one go.

Watchdogs have made an official complaint to the TV regulator over Burger King's ad, claiming it is "irresponsible".

Last night Richard Watts, of health campaign group Sustain, said: "Burger King's

by GARY NICKS

response to the obesity crisis seems to be to bury its head in the sand, and continue to produce larger and larger burgers."

But the fast food chain defended its products and claimed it has worked hard to make them healthier.

A spokesman stood by the advert and said: "Customer research has identified there are plenty of men who enjoy indulging in a quality burger."

### Grub

In another blow to Britain's health crisis, new research yesterday showed celebrity chef Jamie Oliver's school dinners crusade has backfired because children are put off eating his healthier dinners.

A BBC survey found that over half of schools who tried out more nutritious menus reported a fall in the number of pupils having them.

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## Other ways to burn 1,000 cals

**TO get rid of all those beefy burger calories you would have to:**

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- Take 15 showers (65 calories).
- Stand in a queue all day – honest! (100 calories an hour are burnt off just queueing).
- Give your house a good clean (225 calories an hour doing housework).
- Mow the lawn – and your neighbours' (295 calories an hour).

## IT'S CHOCS AWAY

A SUPERMARKET price war has broken out over the nation's favourite chocs.

They've taken over from beer as the new battleground in the aisles as store giants fight for Christmas supremacy.

Tesco, Sainsbury's and Somerfield fired the first shots by slashing the price of brands like Quality Street, Roses and Celebrations in a move dubbed "quantity street" by industry experts. Usually at this

by MARLON CHAMBERS

time of year the chains slash beer prices to draw in customers.

But this year the attention has switched to the nation's sweet tooth.

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**ABBA'S** Number One collection looks to do big things this week. Despite most people in the world owning a copy of their greatest hits, I'm predicting the collection of kitsch to rocket up the charts. Celeb fans include **Pete Townshend**, 61, and **Jake Shears**. The **Who** legend Pete reckons: "SOS is the best pop song ever written." And **Scissor Sisters** mainman Jake, 28, added: "They defined pop from an adult perspective which rivalled the likes of **Fleetwood Mac** and **Led Zeppelin**."

# JOE MOTT'S HOT EDITED BY KIM DAWSON



**MOTT**  
AFI ordered 30 tonnes of fake snow to make their new video look like **Narnia**. Love Like Winter, out this week, is the first of the year to get into the Christmas spirit. Glad to hear they're not **Scrooges** when it comes to impressing.

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# Copycats!

## Oasis rant at the new wave of rock bands



GET REAL: Borrell

**NOEL** Gallagher has blasted the current crop of rock pups claiming they're not a patch on **Oasis** in their heyday.

The **Oasis** axeman singles out **The Kooks** and **Razorlight** for a particular bashing.

His extraordinary rant also sees the elder statesman of Britrock taking a swipe at **Arctic Monkeys**.

Stop **The Clocks**, **Oasis**' first greatest hits

collection, hits shops in a fortnight and the senior Gallagher, 39, is despondent about the guitar-toting groups of today.

He rages: "If I see one more advert on the TV for an album that says 'Best guitar album since **Definitely Maybe**' I'll shoot whoever writes those f\*\*\*ing things!"

"It's flattering that it's still considered the benchmark, and that **The Libertines**, **Arctic Monkeys**, **Razorlight** and all said it was the album for them, but come on. I think a lot of these bands are just copying the blueprint. You're always looking at **Johnny Borrell** or him out of **The Kooks** and going: 'I dunno if you mean it man.'"

"When you see those bands, there's something not quite right."

### Grumpy

**Alex Turner**, 20, and his gang fare little better either. The guitarist reckons their door image will really hamper their progress.

In an interview with **NME**, out today, he continues: "Their public persona is now of a bunch of grumpy old men. 'I'm worried about what's going to follow in



BIG BROTHER: Oasis's Noel, left, and Liam

their wake. If it's gonna be c\*\*\*s with guitars going: 'And me mum works down the f\*\*\*ing chip shop, she met a geezer' and all that. "Great pop music is not about real life, it's about how great life can be. Real life's sh\*t."

New rave scene leaders **Klaxons** get the hair-dryer treatment too. "I saw them in Ibiza with **Kasabian**," adds Noel. "It was like torture."

"Either all their instruments were broken, or they didn't have a clue what they were doing!"

Who says that age mellowers anybody?

## CAUGHT LIVE Sufjan Stevens Barbican, London

**INFLATABLE** Supermen bouncing off the walls and the heads of punters is a sight not normally associated with the rarified confines of the Barbican.

But then **Sufjan Stevens** is nothing if not idiosyncratic. The Detroit-born singer/songwriter has embarked on an audacious scheme to record an album about every one of America's 50 states. There's 48 to go, with Michigan and Illinois already having undergone the Stevens treatment.

With everyone sporting giant insect wings and masks **Sufjan** leads his 12-strong "butterfly" band through an enchanting march through his deft, delicate back catalogue. Bonkers some of the time. But never anything short of brilliant.

CARL STROUD

## Ninja 3000

**ANDRE 3000** is often held up to be one of the most stylish men on the planet. I've never been convinced.

I'm down with that whole preppy look the **OutKast** MC, 31, has been projecting of late but I'll have to draw the line at the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle tribute uniform.

I joke, of course. Here's **Andre Benjamin** on the set of new movie **Battle In Seattle** in which he plays an eco-warrior. Turtle-y Cowabunga!

**FEEDER** duetted with **Sugababes** last night during the first of their three War Child charity gigs in London.

The Easy trio joined the rockers for an encore of **REM's** **Everybody Hurts** and their own smash **Frack Like Me**.

**Jamelia**, 25, is due to appear at Thursday's show at Camden's Roundhouse. Tickets are still available for tonight.



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## Jay-Z is king

**CHRIS** Martin has hidden depths. I say this after an exclusive listen to **Jay-Z's** new album **Kingdom Come**.

The **Goldplay** frontman, 29, sings on last track **Beach Chair**, and also produced the song. It's a surprisingly successful slab of bleak hip hop.

The album is awesome. **Jay**, 36, touches on his love for **Beyoncé**, 25, offers a tribute to his mum, warns about the perils of fame and does no small amount of justified boasting. It's released on November 20.

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## Shayne mum is in clear

POP pin-up Shayne Ward's mum walked free from court yesterday after pub brawl charges against her were dropped.

Philomena Ward, 49, of Droylsden, Manchester, known as Mena, had been accused of threatening behaviour after a boozy bust-up with a doorman.

But yesterday she hugged relieved members of her family as Manchester magistrates threw out the case for lack of evidence.

Prosecutor Jim Mowbray said he was not proceeding because the main witness to testify against 21-year-old Shayne's mum was in jail on unrelated matters.



TAKING THE MICHAEL: Beckham

**MOVIE legend Sir Michael Caine says David Beckham, 31, is too young to get a knighthood.**

Tony Blair is said to have put the former England captain's name forward, but the Italian Job actor said yesterday: "He strikes me as being very young."

"I was over twice his age

■ by ANTHONY WALTON

when I got mine." Oscar winner Caine, now 73, added: "They should wait until he gets his first grey hair, like they did with me, then give him a knighthood."

Posh Spice said recently she would love to be called Lady Victoria. She said: "Can you imagine? Oh, I'd love that, that would be quite fabulous!" Sir

Michael joked yesterday on BBC Radio Five Live that Posh was already a Lady, and that her husband probably needed the title to catch up.

Caine was knighted in the Queen's Birthday Honours six years ago when he was 67.

The screen star, son of a south-east London fish-porter, now has the real-life name of Sir Maurice Micklewhite. He rose from his

humble origins to become a British movie great starring in dozens of classic films like Zulu, Alfie and Educating Rita.

Caine has been nominated for six Oscars and won two – both for best supporting actor.

A political insider said: "He was fantastic for England, has done a tremendous amount for kids and helped win the successful London Olympic bid."

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## It's smiles better for sick Jade

POORLY Jade Goody put on a brave face yesterday – despite facing an anxious wait for the results of a bowel cancer test.

The 25-year-old was snapped at her Essex home, where she is resting after undergoing a series of hospital examinations last week. It followed her collapse at home with crippling stomach pains.

Doctors are expected to take three weeks to analyse samples to determine if the Big Brother star has the killer disease.